



**STATE OF MAINE
SUPREME JUDICIAL COURT**

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY FOR COMMENT

**Review of Pandemic Management Order
PMO-SJC-8, Emergency Rules on Waiver of
Initial Appearances and Arraignments**

Comments must be filed by 4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020

The Maine Supreme Judicial Court invites comments on proposed revisions to Pandemic Management Order PMO-SJC-8, on waiver of initial appearances and arraignments in criminal cases, as part of a comprehensive plan to promote accessibility to the courts during this global health crisis. The proposed revised Pandemic Management Order is posted on the Court's website at:

<https://www.courts.maine.gov/quick/arraignments>

Any comments must be filed with the Clerk of the Supreme Judicial Court by **4:00 p.m. on Monday, November 30, 2020**. Written comments must be sent by email to:

lawcourt.clerk@courts.maine.gov.

If the comments are in an attachment to the email, the attachment must be a document in portable document format (.pdf). The Clerk's Office will acknowledge receipt of the email via reply email.

All comments must contain (1) the name and mailing address of the individual submitting the comments, and (2) the name, mailing address, and primary telephone number of the organization (if any) on whose behalf the comments are submitted. An individual need not be an attorney to submit comments individually or on behalf of an organization.

Comments are public documents and may be posted on the Court's website.

Dated: November 24, 2020

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